



Attorney's Docket No.: 06618-709001 / CIT 2976-CIP

12-03-01

1743

#4  
BH  
12/18/01

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nathan S. Lewis, et al.      Art Unit : Unknown  
Serial No. : 09/842,204      Examiner : Unknown  
Filed : April 24, 2001  
Title : SPATIOTEMPORAL AND GEOMETRIC OPTIMIZATION OF SENSOR  
ARRAYS FOR DETECTING ANALYTES IN FLUIDS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed. A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is also enclosed.

This statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/27/01

David G. Porter Reg No 3A, 609  
Timothy A. Porter  
Reg. No. 41,258

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
2200 Sand Hill Road, Suite 100  
Menlo Park, California 94025  
Telephone: (650) 322-5070  
Facsimile: (650) 854-0875

RECEIVED  
DEC 07 2001  
TC 1700

50070129.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

November 27, 2001

Date of Deposit  
Signature: Carlos Brasil

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate  
Carlos Brasil

Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)  <b>Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)  (37 CFR §1.98(b))	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 06618-709001	Application No. 09/842,204
	Applicant Nathan S. Lewis, et al.		
	Filing Date April 24, 2001	Group Art Unit	

U.S. Patent Documents							
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Patent Number	Issue Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	6,085,576	07/2000	Sunshine et al.			
	AB	5,832,411	11/1998	Schatzmann et al.			
	AC	4,946,562	08/1990	Guruswamy			
	AD	5,948,684	09/1999	Weigl et al.			
	AE	5,951,846	09/1999	Lewis et al.			
	AF	6,007,775	12/1999	Yager			
	AG	6,200,814 B1	03/2001	Malmqvist et al.			
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications								
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AL							
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)		
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	